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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(100.003.5)

In re Application of: **Prince**

Serial No: **10/648,167**

Filing Date: **August 26, 2003**

Title: **Method for Imaging an Artery Using a
Magnetic Resonance Contrast Agent**

) Group Art Unit: **3737**
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) Examiner: **Jung, William C.**
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petition for a **one (1) month** extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0763. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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